

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Citizens may comment on a permit regarding a compost facility in Bedford County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 4, 2006 to November 23, 2006

PUBLIC HEARING: Huddleston Fire Station, 5377 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway in Huddleston, Virginia, on November 8, 2006 starting at 7:00 p.m. DEQ representatives will be available for a question and answer session prior to the public hearing from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Royal Oak Farm Compost Facility, Permit # 601

PERMIT APPLICANT: Royal Oak Farm, LLC

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Royal Oak Farm, 2855 Orrix Creek Road, Evington, VA 24550

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Royal Oak farm has submitted a permit application to operate a Type B compost facility in Bedford County, Virginia. The proposed permit allows Royal Oak to compost an average of 516.5 wet tons/day of: pre-consumer, plant or plant-derived materials (Category I), animal derived materials (Category II), animal and post-consumer food wastes (Category III), and non-rendered animal meat waste, paper mill residuals, furniture manufacturing saw and sander dust from clean wood, water treatment plant sludges (alum and ferric), food processing dissolved air flotation sludges (select Category IV wastes). The facility is NOT permitted to accept sanitary sewage sludge (biosolids) or non-source separated municipal solid wastes.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. DEQ also accepts written and oral comments at public hearings. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named below. Copies of the permit documents are also available at Moneta Public Library at 13641 Moneta Road, in Moneta, Virginia, 24121.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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